



Saturday July 30
 5:30 pm Robert Halm and Frank O'Toole
Sunday July 31 *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Robert Neuendorff and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Robert Long and Nick Baneky
 11:30 am Joseph and Suzanne McEvoy
Monday August 1 *St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
 6:45 am Mary Milbauer
Tuesday August 2
 6:45 am Allen Feehan
Wednesday August 3
 6:45 am Terence Roche
Thursday August 4 *St John Vianney, Priest*
 6:45 am Peter Tymus
Friday August 5
 6:45 am James McElroy
Saturday August 6 *The Transfiguration of the Lord*
 8:00 am Joan Kakareka
 5:30 pm Gertrude Mulhern and Marie Frey
Sunday August 7 *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Ian Clarke MacKenzie and Our Parishioners
 9:30 am Coleen McLaughlin Butchko and Sharon Burkhardt
 11:30 am Mother of Rustica Doria

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Kristin Petrasek, Connie Ingrassia, Christopher Fraclose, Kevin Cunniff, Arline Forte, Nancy Huber, Gene Caulfield, Jeanine Niehoff, Saskia Kane, Joy Skubic, Edward Sotelo, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Joan MacDonald, Robert Walsh, Fran Wolf, Jack Boyland, Christa Fairclough, Bob Noonan, Martha Jones, Ramona Colao, John Mitros, Louise Risely, and Karen Lang.

STEWARDSHIP

Collection for July 26, 2015	\$ 5,887	
MASS ATTENDANCE		607
Sunday, July 24, 2016		
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,411	
ParishPay	410	
Total	\$ 7,821	
MASS ATTENDANCE		595
Special Collection for Haiti	\$ 5,206	

God bless you for your generosity.

Scripture Readings

August 7, 2016

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored his promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for his return.

AUGUST 6/7 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm	Fr. Jared Brogan
7:30 am	Fr. Jim Termyna
9:30 am	Fr. Jim Termyna
11:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan

Thank you to all of those who sponsored a student in Haiti. Pictures of your child will be available later in the month.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

One of our parishioners, Christopher Stitt, is working on his Eagle Scout Project. He will be enhancing our Parish Prayer Garden and is looking for volunteers to help him beginning **Tuesday, August 2nd at 9 am**. This is a great opportunity for confirmation candidates to serve and anyone else who is looking for an opportunity to volunteer for a good cause. If you are interested in helping please contact Chris at 201-400-9874 or email at cstitt421@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you for your support.

**WORDS OF MERCY AND HOPE
BY POPE FRANCIS**

We all know that life is a journey, along different roads, different paths, which leave their mark on us. *(Visit with Detainees at Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility, Philadelphia)*

From the Desk of Fr. Jared

(This reflection is taken from Creighton University's Online Ministries, Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer)

This week we can ask, in the variety of ways and situations each day that our eyes might be opened to see Jesus as he really is - glorified, with the Father, and ready to renew our faith and trust in him.

As we begin our day, and at brief times throughout our day, we can pull our consciousness together by letting the themes of this week's reading guide us. One day, we might ask to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we go through a day full of strong wind and waves. We can ask again and again, as things get tougher and more challenging.

Another day, we might focus on what comes out of our mouths. Is there cynicism, judgments, distortions of the truth, divisive and self-serving manipulation, yelling and hurtful put-downs? Do I practice using my voice to give praise to God by affirming others, forgiving them, by telling the truth, by defending the poor and the voiceless, by giving God thanks? Another day, I might be conscious of those I regard as "dogs," those I disdain or think of as "the enemy." I might ask for the grace to open my heart to whatever faith in God they have, however different from mine. I might ask for a sense of solidarity with them, not because it is my desire or inclination, but because it is God's desire for me.

How can I heal and reconcile, at least in my heart, what needs healing: racism, sexism, negative stereotypes? How can I be relieved of my hostility against the poor or being judgmental about sinners? Later in the week, we can get in touch with the call of Jesus to deny ourselves. This is not self-denial for its own sake. This is the dying to self that comes from loving in the self-sacrificing way that Jesus did.

Who in my family, friends, relative, co-workers and members of my parish or congregation needs my self-denying love? How have I focused on "gaining the world" and lost some of my true self in the process? Is there some way this week that I can taste discovering my true self in giving some time, some compassion, some love, some special care to someone who needs this from me?

And throughout the week, perhaps at a special time of powerlessness or some time when I feel that I don't have the energy or gifts to do the "more," to move a mountain, I can ask for faith the size of a mustard seed. And, each night I can give thanks to God for being generous to me all week, for this simple focus on our relationship every day.

Peace,
Fr. Jared



NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Religious Education registration: Thank you to everyone who sent in their registration forms. The Early Bird special will end August 15; after this date the fee will go up. Forms can be found on the website at www.stcatherine-ml.org. Any questions, please contact the Religious Education office at 973-334-5257, or religiouseducation@stcatherine-ml.org.

Our Religious Education program exists because of dedicated volunteers. At this time, we need Catechists for the following classes:

Monday: 7:30pm – 9:00pm

7th grade – 1 teacher

Tuesday: 7:00pm – 8:15pm

6th grade – 1 teacher

Wednesday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

4th grade – 2 teachers

Thursday: 4:00pm – 5:15pm

5th grade – 2 teachers

Maybe being a catechist is something you feel God is calling you to, but you have some reservations.

"I'm hesitant to become a catechist because I don't have any formal training to teach and I've never taught before."

Have you ever shown someone else how to make one of your favorite recipes or use a computer program? Have you ever given someone else directions to a destination? If you can answer yes to questions like those, then guess what: you taught someone! Sure, not formally, but you taught them all the same. Our texts come with a variety of activities you can use in each lesson and they give you a hand with how to plan lessons.

I heard a priest once say, "God doesn't call the qualified; He qualifies the called." At our parish, we qualify those who are called to the ministry of catechesis by sending you to local workshops on how to teach religion and on the catechism. We often run these classes right here at our parish. You're not out there on your own; I am here to help you in any way we can.

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If you are interested in becoming a catechist, please contact the Religious Education office for more information.

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PARISH PICNIC – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Our parish picnic will be held on Sunday, September 11th on the grounds of St. Catherine's from 1pm-5pm following the noon Mass. If you missed out on the fun last year, make sure you save the date for this year!! It will be a great afternoon of fun along with the traditional picnic fare: hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, water, soda, beer, wine, and desserts. Entertainment for all ages will include games, face painting and a bouncy house. Save the date and spread the word! More information and details will follow. If you or anyone you know enjoys face painting, why not share the talent at the picnic? We appreciate all of your help.

Sign-up sheets for both volunteers and attendees are in the back of the church. Looking forward to seeing everyone! Any questions, please contact Picnic Coordinator Whitney DuBose at 973-586-2777 or queendubose@aol.com.

GIVE YOUR REGARDS TO BROADWAY!!

Join us Tuesday, November 15th as the parish hops on a bus and heads to the Big Apple for a night on Broadway! We have reserved a block of tickets at the Belasco Theater for a performance of "Dear Evan Hansen", starring one our own parishioners, Laura Dreyfuss. Tickets and bus space are limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis only. Show starts at 8:00 pm, so we will depart at 5:30 from St. Catherine. Below are available tickets and pricing (R/T bus included in price).

Tuesday, November 15th 8pm at the Belasco Theater

20 tickets available: Mezz E1-27 and E2-12

\$119 each

20 tickets available: Mezz G103-110 and H101-112

\$85 each

4 tickets available: Side Mezz B 22-24 and C26-28

\$139 each

CONTACT WHITNEY DUBOSE at 973-586-2777 or queendubose@aol.com to purchase your tickets.

Full payment must be received by AUGUST 24 or your seats will be released.

SAVE THE DATE: DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Paterson Men's Conference will be held on **Saturday, October 15** at St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison. Join us from 8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. for the opportunity to enhance men's spirituality and encourage them to be more involved with their parishes. Former NFL receiver, Danny Abramowicz; Peter Herbeck, Director of Renewal Ministries; and Pete Burak, Director of Young Adult Outreach for Renewal Ministries will make presentations. The conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Serratelli. Visit insidethewalls.org for more information.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The RCIA is a ministry for adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. There are several groups of people who are able to participate in this ministry:

- * Adults who have never been baptized (members of other religions or no religion at all)
- * Adults who have been baptized in another Christian tradition
- * Adults who were baptized Catholic but have had no instruction in the faith or have not received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
- * Catholic adults who have a desire to learn more about the faith and a desire to accompany others on their journey towards initiation

RCIA is about growth in faith and growth in a relationship with God. Please contact Fr. Jared if you or someone you know would be interested or would like to have more information. The RCIA will begin in the Fall.

STOP HUNGER NOW MEAL PACKING EVENT

Stop Hunger Now, an organization that distributes humanitarian food aid to countries in need all over the world, will hold a meal packing event **Sunday, August 7 from 11-1** at the Lakeland Hills YMCA gym. They plan to pack 10,000 meals in two hours! Volunteers will assemble, bag, box and label food. Participation donation is \$36.25 per hour shift. For information contact Carol Herring at cjaherring@gmail.com.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on **Thursday, August 11** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program will be, "Vacations without our Children: Do We Visit the Same Spots or Avoid Them?" For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164

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Fall 2016: August 22 – December 12

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Thursdays 9:15-11:45 am

Th 202 Sacramental Theology 3 credits

Thursdays 12:30- 3:15 pm

Th 204 Spiritual Theology 3 credits

Tuesdays 9:15 – 11:45 am

Ph 205 Historical Intro to Philosophy 3 credits

Tuesdays 12:30- 2:00 pm; Fridays 12:30- 1:30 pm

\$510/course for credit \$255/course for audit

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